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Dear Sir/Madam:

Response to Office Communication

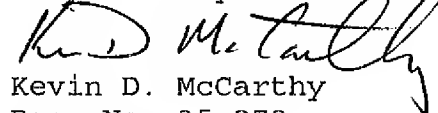
This response is in reply to the Office communication mailed on December 3, 2008.

In the Office communication, the examiner wrote, "The reply filed on November 6, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the following omission(s) or matters: the obviousness-type double patenting rejections in view of application 11/628,999 and 11/643,461 have not been addressed. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH . . . from the mailing date of this notice . . . within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)."

Applicant encloses the requisite terminal disclaimer documents along with the appropriate petition for extension of time and the corresponding fees. It is believed these terminal disclaimers is submission overcomes the

It is believed that all issues identified in the Office Communication have been fully addressed. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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